

The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857



Separate Skirts and Waists

Sensible combination garments required by all women through the summer season

A Special Sale Offering. The skirts here offered are new sports models in white and old rose, the waists are also new styles with wide sailor collars or jabot fronts.

Corduroy Skirt and Waist, Not sold separately **\$3.50**

Skirts of wide wale Corduroy in white, old rose and tan.

Striped Tub Silk Waists to match, price for the combination, \$6.95

The quantity limited, and not sold separately.

Second floor.



Attractive Jewelry Lace and Embroidery

To combine with summer dresses

Girdles. Rarely has any dress accessory met with so much favor as these artistic girdles of silver or gold links, and different colored cabochons. Worn with dark dresses they are conspicuously beautiful and prove a distinctive addition. Some are plain and dull looking, others are of sparkling jet and still others have settings of colored metal or stones, very odd and unusual. Prices from \$1.00 to \$12.00

Rings of sterling silver with rhinestone settings, solitaires or colored effects, \$1.00

"Theda Bara" Rings, 59 cts

The patriotic girl may have a sterling silver ring bearing an American shield in national colors, 50 cts

Flag Buttons and Pins, Navy Stars and other national emblems, 25 cts to \$1.00

Remnants

A "plummy" pudding of odd pieces which the clever woman will know how to make into cuffs, vests, aprons and other pretty things.

Marked low.

Hair Ornaments

Barrettes, shell and amber, 15, 25 and 50 cts

Hair Pins of graceful design, set with rhinestones, 50 cts and \$1.00

Fan-shaped Combs with rhinestones and brilliant colored stones, \$1.00 to \$10.00

Casque Combs with rhinestones, 50 cts to \$1.00

Casque Combs of plain shell, 25 cts

Side Combs and Back Combs of plain shell, 25, 50 cts and \$1.00

Main floor.



Apparel for Stout Women

We offer to all large women the comfort of buying ready-to-wear garments. And the satisfaction of wearing specially designed coats, suits and dresses that reduce the apparent size.

Mornings, 10 to 12 o'clock
Afternoons, 2:30 to 4:30

Lady Duff will wear a number of attractive gowns and will be glad to meet women, talk with them and make suggestions as to what is best suited for their individual figures.

Special Offerings:

Dresses in desirable materials at
\$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$37.50 and up
Coats at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and up
Suits at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and up

Millinery

Tailored and Dress Hats

Straws, Silk, Satin and Novel Combinations of dainty materials.

Business Hats **Toques** **Motor Hats**

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$50.00, \$6.00

\$8.00 and \$9.00

Arranged on tables for a quick selection

Second floor.

Small Sheffield Silver Compotes

"Made in England"
90 cts and \$1.15 special

Sugar Baskets

dark blue linings
\$1.50

A. D. Coffee Cups and Saucers
75 cts each

Basement.

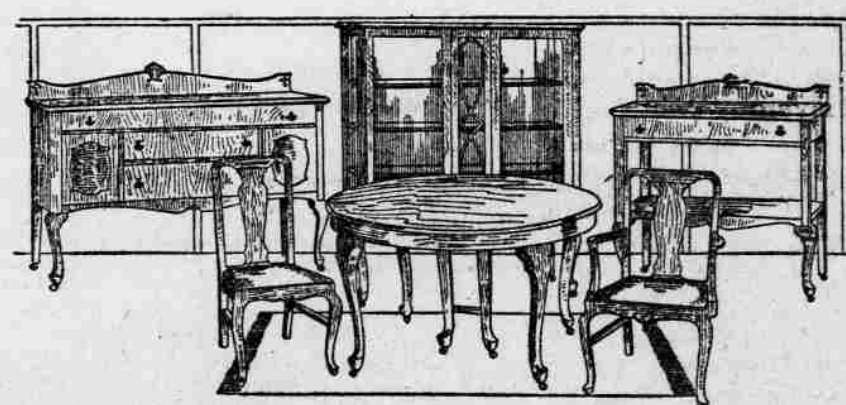
Umbrellas

For Women. Black Umbrellas, with black ebonoid handles and heavy cord. Regular \$3.00,

\$2.50 special

For Men or Women

Fine American Taffeta, with sterling trimmed handles or carved mission handles,
\$1.50 special



Dining Room Furniture

A group of six or more Sets which are really of the aristocratic Furniture World. Every one is an artistic piece of work and perfect in its way.

Mahogany Set in Sheraton design, Regular price \$220.00
dark wood with slight ornamentation in moulding, very plain and classic. Ten pieces, **Sale price \$200.00**

Mahogany Set, natural light finish, Regular price \$285.00
with ribbon inlay of satinwood. A very beautiful specimen which probably can never be duplicated. Ten pieces, **Sale price \$235.00**

Ebony finished Set, inlaid with antique gold, period of Charles II. Regular price \$483.00
A very high quality of workmanship and finish. Ten pieces, **Sale price \$395.00**

English Oak Set, very plain and substantial, period of William and Mary. Regular price \$200.00
Ten pieces, **Sale price \$177.00**

Fourth floor.
arranged as you wish
and a dining room set

Silver Plated Ware

For the Table

One of the important features of the May Sale is this tempting array of Knives, Forks and Spoons necessary in every dining room, offered at unusually low prices. This is a silver plate of recognized standing and not soon again will the Read Silver Section have anything to compare with this offering.

Table Spoons, rose pattern, \$3.50 half doz.

Oak Leaf Pattern

Medium Knives, doz. \$11.25
Dessert Knives, \$11.00
Medium Forks, \$7.50
Dessert Forks, \$6.25
Small Fruit Knives, \$7.75
Table Spoons, \$7.50
Dessert Spoons, \$7.25
Tea Spoons, \$3.75
Orange Spoons, \$4.20
Bouillon Spoons, \$5.75
Ice Cream Spoons, \$5.00
Ice Cream Forks, \$6.00

Odd Pieces

Tomato Servers, \$1.25 each
Jelly Spoons, 85 cts.
Pie Servers, \$1.75
Cake Servers, 95 cts.
Butter Knives, 65 cts.
Cheese Scoops, 90 cts.
Sugar Shells, 45 cts.
Berry Spoons, \$1.75
Child's Set, 2 pcs. spoon and food pusher, 85 cts.

White Shoes for Women

Pumps for street wear

Linen, \$4.00 to \$6.00
Kidskin and Calfskin, \$6.00
Genuine Buckskin \$8.00

Boots for dress wear

Reignskin Cloth, \$5.00
Canvas, \$6.00
Nile Cloth, \$7.00
Genuine Buckskin, \$9.00
French Kid, \$10.00

Oxfords

Nile Cloth, covered heels, \$5.00
Canvas, leather heels, \$4.50
Reignskin Cloth, leather trimmed, white leather heels, \$6.00

For Sports Wear

Oxfords of Canvas, full rubber sole, \$4.00
Genuine Buckskin, full rubber sole, \$7.00
Genuine Buckskin, leather sole, \$8.00
Genuine Buckskin, leather trimmed, \$7.00

Sports Shoes

Canvas, rubber soles, high cut, \$5.00
Canvas, kid trimmed, high cut, \$4.50
Genuine Buckskin, high cut, \$9.00
Genuine Buckskin, leather trimmed, three colors, \$8.00

Sneakers

Oxfords, \$1.35
Shoes, high cut, \$1.65 and \$2.00
Pumps, \$2.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Herrman of New York for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mildred Herrman, and Rudolph Chan Randall McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McNeil, Sr., of 1,000 Fairbank avenue, this city, which will take place at "Miramar," their summer home in Shippan Point, Stamford, at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, June 9. Miss Herrman is known in this city where she has visited frequently. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. McNeil will give a dance for Miss Herrman at their home in Black Rock, Saturday.

Last evening at Newfield Methodist church occurred the banquet of the Men's League for which so much preparation has been made, marking the closing event of the work of the present officers of the organization. The banquet hall had been beautifully decorated with the national colors. The supper was served in fine style. Between 125 and 150 of the men and their friends enjoyed the occasion. Robert G. Lyons presided as toastmaster. The music was furnished by a quartet consisting of George Gog-

genheim, Fred Kupper, Charles Kessel and Theodore Guild. The speaker of the evening was Rev. George M. Brown, who spoke to the topic, "Loyalty to the Church." Other features of the program were the reading by Leonard Woodward and the pastor, Rev. Daniel M. Lewis. The whole gathering was marked by good cheer and was one of the most successful affairs conducted by the Men's League.

A very enjoyable patriotic dinner was held by the members of the choir of St. Patrick's church Wednesday evening. Dinner was served at 6 followed by dancing and vocal solos until 10:30 when cake and cream was served.

The color scheme was carried out in the national colors, the centerpiece being a large doll dressed as Liberty surrounded by American flags which were also used as favors. Among those present were Prof. Fritz K. G. Weber and Mrs. Weber, Mary Kelly, Christine Brennan, Catherine Brennan, Kathryn Crossley, Maude Flannagan, Mrs. Nichols, May Nell, Mary Stafford, Loretta McCormack, Rosa Brady, Elizabeth Dal-

ton, Catherine Schaeck, Richard Coughlin, Carl Bues, Julius Bues, George Fray and Alfred Breckbill.

Charity Rebekah lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will give a musicale in the I. O. O. F. rooms, 1,089 Broad street, at 8:15 Saturday night. The program will include piano duets, soprano solos by Mrs. Judith Landberg Flather, a dialogue by Miss Edna Goldsmith, Noble Grand of Isabelle lodge, of Milford, and Miss Dorothy Sturges, secretary of the same lodge, violin solos by Mrs. Ethel W. Birnbaum. The closing number will be "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the singing of Mrs. Flather will lead the audience.

Mrs. Susan Hawley Davis will hold the annual recital of her pupils to night in The Stratfield. Herbert Cutler will be the accompanist for the evening. The soloists who will be heard in the long and splendidly arranged program include Mrs. Ada Tuck W. Baker, Mrs. Ella Harrington Donnelly, Mrs. Eleanor Lyles Powell, the Misses Catherine Russell, Lottie Weitner, Harriet Campana, Beatrice Goodell, Mabel McCarthy, Elsie Nobbs, Vera Bartilson, Lydia Walsh, Isabel

Gregory, Theresa Polke, Esther Berg, and Alois Havrilla, Alvin Boss, George Owen and Robert J. Kirk.

Special Committee On Woman Suffrage Urged for House

Washington, May 18—Creation of a special house committee on woman suffrage, such as the senate now has, was urged on the house rule committee today at a hearing on a pending resolution to provide for the step. The speakers included Representatives Jeannette Rankin, Baker, O'Shaunessy, French, Taylor, Keating, Hayden and Mondell, and Mrs. Maud W. Park, chairman of the American Woman Suffrage association's congressional committee. The hearing is an outgrowth of a suggestion by President Wilson that a special house woman suffrage committee be created.

Food Dictator Hoover can be sure that if he can work any left handed game to "do" the food speculators, there'll be nobody looking.

GOVERNOR CALLS CONFERENCE ON DRAFTING PLANS

Judge Banks Named for Fairfield County But He's In Canada, Fishing.

Judge John W. Banks of this city is among the 10 men called by Governor Holcomb to confer with him next Monday on plans for the draft registration. Judge Banks however, is on a fishing trip in Canada and there is no way of locating him. He planned to return here June 4. Judge E. K. Nicholson probably will represent Judge Banks. The other members of the conference, men from every county in the state are—

Burpee of Hartford; Harry G. Day of New Haven; J. Moss Ives of Danbury; Frank D. Haines of Middletown; C. L. Avery of Groton; Charles Phelps of Rockville, Attorney General George E. Hittman of Willimantic and Malcolm Rudd of Salisbury.

These men will act as instructors to the various registration boards that will be appointed after President Wilson makes his proclamation and each will confine his activities to the county he represents. The meeting will be held "to talk things over." The action of the governor was taken in anticipation of the passage of the army bill by Congress and the appointment of registration boards to carry out the registration.

MOTORCYCLISTS, BEWARE! STANLEY WILL GET YOU, IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

John T. Stanley, erstwhile purist, president of a munitions company, police commissioner and efficiency expert has a new pastime. The idiosyncrasies of genius have resulted in his becoming a police officer and he now chases speeding motorcyclists in his leisure hours.

He appeared in court this morning to testify against Edward A. Miller, 317 Laurel avenue and Charles H. Norris Jr. of 426 Boston avenue, who when told to halt by Stanley ignored his orders and the police commissioner asserted had the audacity to insult him by making in reply to his command an obnoxious gesture. Stanley asserted they were driving a motorcycle at a rate of 35 or forty miles an hour, in the West End. Stanley got a policeman and gave chase in his machine, having both arrested. Judge Frank Wilder found both guilty and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs on Miller and \$20 and costs on Norris.

Mr. Stanley has not yet taken steps to formally decorate himself with the police medal of honor and merit.

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"JOAN the WOMAN"
Wonder Play